
Subject: Re: cd bug in IDL 5.5
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 03 Jun 2002 21:11:24 GMT
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Wolfgang.Dobler@kis.uni-freiburg.de wrote:

>
> Has anybody encountered this one before:
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> idl> cd, '../..'
>
> only moves one directory up under IDL 5.5 (5.4 was OK).
>
> The problem is that I have (and need) '.././idl' in my !path; is there
> a workaround to get this directory -- which may vary, depending on where I
> currently am -- still included into !path ?
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> W o l f g a n g

Dear Wolfgang,

we have recognized this behaviour too.

you can use `file_expand_path('.././idl')`

The `FILE_EXPAND_PATH` function expands a given file or partial directory name to its fully qualified name regardless of the current working directory.

regards
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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

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